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(Case No. 98,593-E)

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Serial No. 09/781,686	)	Group Art Unit: 2122
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For: Hub for a Modular Intelligent Assist System	)	

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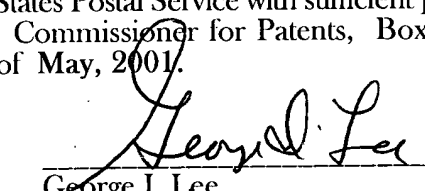
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Sir:

In regard to the above-identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached
  - a. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application
  - b. Executed copy of Oath or Declaration
  - c. Twenty-eight sheets of substitute drawings
  - d. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application
  - e. Return Receipt Postcard
2. With respect to additional fees:
  - a. An additional fee of \$519.00 is required.
3. A check in the amount of \$519.00 is enclosed.
4. Please charge any deficiency in the amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
5. **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8:** The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described in paragraph 1 herein-above, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as "First Class Mail" in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Box Missing Parts, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 4th day of May, 2001.

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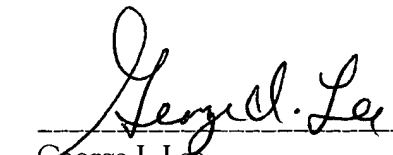
Responsive to the Notice of Missing Parts, mailed March 13, 2001, Applicants submit herewith an executed copy of their Declaration, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.63 and 1.68. Also enclosed are twenty-eight sheets of substitute drawings, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84.

Applicants qualify for small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27(c). Please apply \$65 of the enclosed check toward payment of the oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e).

Respectfully submitted,  
McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff

Date: May 4, 2001

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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02 FC:203 99.00 OP  
03 FC:205 65.00 OP

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$198.
  - \$198 for 11 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1038.

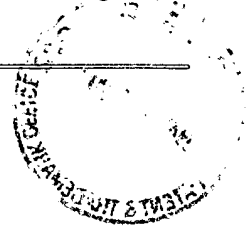
The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*



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